

**Office of the Mayor
David Dermer**



May 20, 2003

Dear Colleagues & Friends:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the first Press Conference and Welcome Reception of The Mayor's Miami Beach Black Host Committee. The event will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Miami Beach City Hall atrium located at 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida. The Miami Beach Mayor's Office is pleased to host this reception to introduce the Committee members to the community.

The Miami Beach Black Host Committee is a subcommittee of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Tourism. It is comprised of 14 members with varied professional and ethnic backgrounds. Their mission is to serve as a welcoming committee for black associated conventions, meetings, special events and visitors, as well as assist in enhancing relationships between community organizations and the City of Miami Beach.

One of the committee's first projects is to assist the City of Miami Beach's Goodwill Ambassadors Program during Memorial Day weekend. The committee has been actively working with the Mayor's Office and the City Manager to provide input on major events. This will be an opportunity for the community to hear more about the Host Committee's mission, goals and objectives.

Please join us for this press conference and reception to introduce the Mayor's Black Host Committee.

Sincerely,

David Dermer
Mayor